Over the last few months, we have been providing weekly headlines only since our Innovate UK funding ended in March 2015.

Our news service has been available since October 2005. Our Housing LIN and Telecare LIN membership database exceeds 40,000 people from around the world.

From January 2016 we are now back with a monthly Telecare LIN roundup as well as maintaining weekly headlines together with daily news via Twitter (follow @clarkmike and #TLINnews).

As in the past, we will be continuing to bring you an extensive curated coverage of digital health and technology enabled care references from the UK and around the world including telehealth, telecare, mobile health, telemedicine, ehealth, smart home technologies and Internet of Things. We will also be including more in the future on health informatics (including electronic health and care records), big data, artificial intelligence as well as health and care robotics.

**Weekly Headlines**

- Working with Florence - telehealth in the Western Isles’ - [NHS Simple](#)
- New digital care hub opens at AiredaleNHSFT - [Craven Herald](#)
- Thousands of Herts residents benefit from community alarms and telecare services provided by Hertfordshire Careline - [Age Act Alliance](#)
- Dubai Health Authority launches comprehensive digital health system – [The Gulf today](#)
- Medical advice being just phone call away puts Abu Dhabi patients at ease – [The National UAE](#)
- NHS digital transformation needs a greater focus on social care, urges [LGA](#)
- Switzerland’s MindMaze gets $100M to bring virtual reality therapy for stroke patients to US - [MobiHealthNews](#)
- The growing intersection of Digital Technology and Health - [PLOSBlog](#)
- Teladoc and CVS launch pilot to offer telehealth services to residents of North Carolina - [Public Now](#)
- Dr Now Delivers Worlds First In-Flight Telehealth Consultation - [hitconsultant](#)
- IBM Watson To Buy Truven Health For $2.6 Billion, Bolsters Data Cloud - [Forbes](#)
Scientists have made a ridiculously lifelike robot hand that acts a lot like our own - qz

Wearables Drive The Component Technology Innovation - TechCrunch

A National Clinical Strategy for Scotland - scotgov

Almost 50% older people in care homes are depressed & think condition is normal part of ageing - Telegraph

AliveCor Heart Monitor used to detect postoperative atrial fibrillation after heart surgery - iMedicalApps

Ageing London: How do we create a world-class city to grow old in? - Mayors Design Advisory Group

Four in five UK GPs report problems for patients caused by poor coordination of care - Health Foundation

VA kicks off telehealth pilot in Mississippi plus current numbers/future plans – GovHIT

Virtually all NHS hospitals now in deficit - BBCNews

New blood test to detect inherited heart conditions - BBCNews

NHS deficit climbs to £2.3bn - guardian

NHS trusts overspend tops £2.2bn - BBCNews

NHS trusts may hit £2.3bn deficit, report warns - BBCNews

Two thirds of GPs don’t get necessary information after discharge - TCRmag

Is The Internet Of Medicine Just What The Doctor Ordered? - TechCrunch

In discussion with: the digital doctor - Bob_Wachter - Nuffield Trust

NHS never events a disgrace, says Patients Association – BBCNews

A Hospital Paralyzed by Hackers – TheAtlantic

How is the NHS performing? - February 2016 - TheKingsFund

Unpaid carers can’t keep on plugging gaps in NHS and social care – Paul Burstow - guardian

The NHS’s future is digital – but not if we simply replicate poor paper processes - guardian

NHS providing poorer care as funding crisis deepens, says survey - guardian

Indian firm launches £5 smartphone, thought to be world’s cheapest – guardian

Large jump in deaths expert warns - BBCNews

5 Things To Look For In Internet of Things Solutions - Forbes

Click for a Diagnosis: The Emergence of Telemedicine - One Beacon
Scientists Warn that Robots and Artificial Intelligence Could Eliminate Work - FortuneMagazine
Virtual therapy helps with depression, researchers say - BBCNews
SCALS: 4th generation study of assisted living tech in org, social, political & policy context - BMJOpen
9 Facts You Didn’t Know About Wearable Technology - themotleyfool
Doctors 3D-print living body parts - BBCNews
Income tax must rise 3p to stop NHS staggering from year to year - guardian
Seven-day NHS may not cut death rates, say Hunts own officials - guardian
Hollywood hospital held to ransom by hackers - returned to pen & paper - BBCNews
Heart patients get smart with phones - Digital Health News
The age of indie fitness apps is over – verge
HF remote monitoring study reports disappointing results: implications for digital health - iMedicalApps
Quality control needed for health apps: Brigham researchers - BetaBoston
NHS vows to transform mental health services with extra £1bn a year - guardian
Five Ways Mobile Health Technology Can Help Clinical Trials - SamsungBizUSA
One in five GP surgeries in London may close within three years - guardian
Integrated sensor-augmented pump therapy systems for managing blood glucose levels in T1 diabetes – NICEcomms
NHS watchdog to monitor social media care complaints - BBCNews
Dear Silicon Valley: There Are No Shortcuts In Health Care - FastCompany
Life expectancy high among elderly - BBCNews
Is NHS 24 IT really necessary? - heraldscotland
Who Will Own The Virtual Reality Interface? - TechCrunch
Public health grants to local authorities: 2016 to 2017 - DHgovuk
NHS winter pressure at risk of becoming the norm all year round - Independent
LGA responds to NHS England figures on delayed discharges - LGAcomms
NHS under pressure as more key targets missed - itvnews
Interim boss of Scotland’s troubled NHS24 service quits - BBCNews
Smart cities pointless without universal superfast broadband - ComputerWeekly
The Surgeon Will Skype You Now - robot tech for surgeons - PopMech

JAMA: Machine Learning and the Profession of Medicine

Many NHS scanners and machines out of date - guardian

Automated empathy allows doctors to check on patients daily – cnni

Is HaLow The Natural Next Step In The Evolution Of IoT? - TechCrunch

Department of Health receives £205m emergency bailout - guardian

Mercy inks first virtual care deal with UNC Healthcare - modrnhealthcr

What next as Under Armour (150m app users) enters fitness tracker market? - MotleyFool

Thousands Of Texas Kids Can Now Visit The Doctor, From School, With Telemedicine – keranews

Digital Health.London to work with SMEs - Digital Health News

Around two thirds of NHS trusts are sharing discharge summaries electronically with GPs - Digital Health News

The new era of 30-day fitness challenges - 200 iOS apps - WSJ

From New Zealand: Aged care seal colony grows at Selwyn Foundation – NewshubNZ

NHS 24 apologises for IT system failures - DBDNews

Urgent bid to try and save Careline service in Cumbria - incumbriamag

NHS England tightly in control of the purse strings for devo Manc - HSJnews (£ subs)

Withings adds $5 blood pressure algorithm to Health Mate app - MobiHealthNews

DigitalHealth.London set to make London global centre for digital health

London launches new initiative to become global centre for digital health – UCLPartners

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